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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the claimed subject matter of the invention disclosed in U.S. patent Application Serial No. 08/743,293 entitled "Liquid Crystal Film Structures With Phase-Retardation Surface Regions Formed Therein And Methods Of Fabricating The Same" by Sadeg M. Faris filed November 4, 1996 and for which a U.S. Letters Patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified Application, including the Claims to Invention thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior US Application Serial No. 08/550,022 filed October 30, 1995 and the present Application filed on November 4, 1996.

Under 35 USC Section 120, I hereby claim priority to the earlier filing dates of: copending Application Serial No. 08/739,467 entitled "Circularly Polarizing Reflective Material Having Super Broad-Band Reflection And Transmission Characteristics And Method Of Fabricating And Using Same In Diverse Applications" by Le Li, Yingqiu Jiang and Sadeg M. Faris filed on October 29, 1996; and copending Application Serial No. 08/550,022 entitled "Single Layer Reflective Super Broadband Circular Polarizer and Method of Fabrication Therefor" by Sadeg M. Faris and Le Li filed October 30, 1995.

I hereby appoint Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of 10 Waldon Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820, to represent Applicants before the United States Patent and Trademark Office and to transact all business in connection with the above-referenced application, and any continuation, division and continuation-in-part applications thereof.

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